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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) NO. CR 21-00490 WHO
14 Plaintiff,) [FILED JANUARY 15, 2020]
15 v.) NOTICE OF RELATED CASE IN A CRIMINAL
16 MOHAMMED NURU,) ACTION
17 Defendant.)

18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) NO. CR 23-00162 WHA
19 Plaintiff,) [FILED JUNE 5, 2023]
20 v.) NOTICE OF RELATED CASE IN A CRIMINAL
21 KEN HONG WONG,) ACTION
22 Defendant.)

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24 The United States of America, pursuant to Local Criminal Rule 8-1, hereby notifies the Court
25 that the two above-captioned criminal cases are related. Defendant Ken Hong Wong is charged by
26 Information with participating in a bribery conspiracy with Mohammed Nuru. In his plea agreement,
27 Nuru admitted to accepting bribes from Wong, identified in the Nuru plea agreement as Former
28 Government Employee 1. *See Dkt. 96* (Plea Agreement, United States v. Mohammed Nuru, CR 21-

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Based upon these facts, the cases are related within the meaning of Local Rule 8-1(b)(1) because they involve the same events and occurrences. Furthermore, the cases are related within the meaning of Local Rule 8-1(b)(2) because, if heard by separate judges, the actions likely would involve substantial duplication of labor by the two judges.

Per the requirement of Local Criminal Rule 8-1(c)(4), government counsel states that assignment of these cases to a single judge is likely to conserve judicial resources and promote an efficient determination of each action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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